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OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES: REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION, AND OF ITS INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING SUPPORT TO REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION

Regional implementation annexes and interregional programmes and platforms of cooperation

Indonesia*: draft decision

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 12/COP.1 on regional implementation annexes,

Taking note of the review by the Convention secretariat of the implementation of the Convention and of its institutional arrangements, including support to regional action programmes, 1/

1. Endorses agreements reached by country Parties of the regional implementation annexes;

2. Urges Parties in regions which have not yet done so to accelerate the process of adoption and implementation of regional action programmes as well as the launching of activities and projects in cross-border areas;

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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3. Encourages affected developing country Parties to pursue all necessary efforts for the formulation and implementation of activities and projects initiated in the framework of priority areas for interregional cooperation on the implementation of the Convention;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to continue to facilitate assistance, in accordance with article 23, paragraph 2 (c), of the Convention, and relevant provisions of the regional implementation annexes, for the effective and efficient functioning of regional action programmes;

5. Calls upon the international community, in particular developed countries, the United Nations system, including multilateral financial institutions, regional economic integration organizations, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to continue to support the efforts of affected developing country Parties in the processes of elaboration and implementation of action programmes to combat desertification, as well as interregional programmes and platforms of cooperation, by providing them with financial resources and other forms of assistance.